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1. The technical air force school was located about 2 km southwest of Nova Viloka ( $54^{\circ}12'N/25^{\circ}25'E$ ), Lithuanian S.S.R., about 8 km east of Vilnyus ( $54^{\circ}40'N/25^{\circ}16'E$ ), and about 800 meters west of a small village consisting of about 25 houses.
2. From the appearance of the installation it was believed that barracks buildings of the former Lithuanian Army were concerned. Most of the local population called the buildings air force barracks.
3. The installation consisted of nine two-story barracks buildings, each of 25 x 12 meters, spread over an area of approximately 600 x 250 meters. The upper stories of the buildings quartered personnel while instruction rooms equipped with various types of lathes, as well as boring and grinding machines, were on the ground floor. A large hall with a biplane in it was also on the ground floor. One of the nine barracks buildings was occupied by 80 Soviet Air Force personnel. One captain, two senior and two junior lieutenants were seen. The other personnel were all NCOs who wore on their epaulets two or three yellow stripes 1 cm wide, or one stripe 3 cm wide. Almost all of the soldiers wore war decorations. The other barracks buildings were occupied in approximately the same way. According to a Soviet guard, the air force personnel were attending technical training courses at the installation. From conversations heard it seemed that most of the soldiers were flying personnel. The ranking officers were captains. Assembly work was performed daily on the nine biplanes available at the institute. The aircraft were occasionally sprayed with a gray-green acetone paint. Technical and general instruction was given in the class rooms. The trainees were from 20 to 30 years of age. Soviet guard said that groups of trainees were often sent to factories to pick up spare parts.

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